

**Meeting Date:** March 6, 2008

**Agenda Item No.**13

**Agenda Item:** Hunter Ed Instructor Awards

**Bureau Chief Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Background:**

1. Don Hyde from Boise, Idaho was certified as Region 3 hunter education instructor in October of 1988. He had previously been a hunter education instructor for 22 years in Minnesota. During his 20 years of volunteer service to Idaho's Hunter Education Program, Don was the lead instructor for 17 classes in which he certified 297 students. He assisted in 51 additional classes certifying an additional 1234 students.
2. Guy Manley from Givens Hot Springs, Idaho has been a certified hunter education instructor since June of 1994. Since then Don has served as the lead instructor in 36 classes certifying 491 students and assisted with 3 additional classes that certified another 65 students.
3. This year both reached the highest Instructor Service Incentive Award level of 35,000 points based on their volunteer service to the Hunter Education Program.

**Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:**

Idaho Code 36-412

**Public Involvement Process:**

None

**Staff Recommendation:**

That the highest Hunter Education Program award be presented to Don Hyde and Guy Manley with appropriate remarks of appreciation and recognition for their volunteer instructor service. This award consists of a gold Sheephead Logo Ring or a gift certificate and a large Limited Edition "Continuing the Heritage" print.

**Justification:**

Hunter Education Instructor Service and Incentive Awards Program as outlined in the Idaho Hunter Education Policy and Procedures Manual